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SUBJECT: CCD. TEXT OF DECISION ON PROCEDURES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FORMAL DECISION TAKEN BY
CCD AT JULY 1 PLENARY REGARDING COMMITTEE'S PROCEDURES
(DISCUSSION OF DECISION CONTAINED SEPTTEL);

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I. CERTAIN PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK FOR 1976

A. PREPARATION OF THE REPORT

1. THE DRAFT REPORT SHOULD BE PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT.

2. THE DRAFT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CCD AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR THE CLOSURE OF THE SUMMER SESSION. (IT SHOULD BE UPDATED AT THE END OF THE SUCCEEDING WEEK.)

3. THE DRAFT SHOULD CONTAIN:

(A) THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA AS ADOPTED ON 15 AUGUST 1968;

(B) SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC REQUESTS ADDRESSED TO THE CCD BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS PRECEDING REGULAR SESSION;

(C) SECTIONAL HEADINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEMS COMPRISED IN (A) AND (B) ABOVE AND OTHER MATTERS RAISED IN THE COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR;

(D) SIGNIFICANT VIEWS EXPRESSED BY DELEGATIONS UNDER EACH ITEM INCLUDING THEIR ANALYSIS, IF ANY, OF THE ISSUES DISCUSSED. (IF MORE THAN ONE DELEGATION HAS MADE THE SAME POINT THE FACT SHOULD BE CLEARLY STATED.);

(E) CONCLUSIONS AND DECISIONS, IF ANY, ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS;

(F) THE SAME KIND OF INDEX AS APPEARED IN THE 1975 REPORT (THE SUBJECT HEADINGS MAY NEED TO BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME);

(G) WORKING PAPERS AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED DURING THE YEAR;

(H) PVS OF THE MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN NEW YORK TO DELEGATIONS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE UN AS A SEPARATE ANNEX OF THE REPORT.

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4. THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE DRAFT REPORT DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF ITS SUMMER SESSION. DELEGATIONS WISHING TO MAKE STATEMENTS ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE DURING THAT WEEK, AND WISHING REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT, SHOULD PROVIDE VERY BRIEF SUMMARIES FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. THE REPORT SHOULD BE CIRCULATED IN NEW YORK TO ALL

DELEGATIONS OF MEMBER STATES OF THE U.N. BY 1ST OCTOBER.

B. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

THE COMMITTEE AGREES TO ESTABLISH, FOR 1976, A WORKING GROUP OF THE CCD, FOR THE PRUPOSE OF CONSIDERING ANY MODIFICATIONS OF THE IDENTICAL TEXTS OF A DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OHTER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES, SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES AS CCD/471 AND CCD/472 RESPECTIVELY, THAT ANY DELEGATION MAY PROPOSE AND OF FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION OF THE TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE WORKING GROUP WILL ROTATE AT EACH MEETING IN THE SAME MANNER AS IN THE CCD. THE MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE ON AN INFORMAL BASIS AND WILL BE SCHEDULED SO AS TO AVOID CONFLICTING OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH THE REGULAR OR INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE CCD. THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION IN THE WORKING GROUP WILL BE DETERMINED BY EACH DELEGATION. THE WORKING GROUP, ON A PERIODIC BASIS, WILL ISSUE WHATEVER REPORTS TO THE CCD ARE DEEMED NECESSARY. THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE WORKING GROUP AS NECESSARY, INCLUDING THE PREPARATION OF UNOFFICIAL SUMMARIES OF THE WORKING GROUP'S PROCEEDINGS.

THE CCD WILL TAKE ANY OTHER DECISIONS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE WORKING GROUP.

C. COMMUNIQUE OF THE MEETING

THE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD BE MADE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO REFLECT UNCLASSIFIED

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MORE SUBSTANTIALY THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CCD PLENARY MEETINGS.

IT SHOULD CONTAIN INFORMATION IN RESPECT TO THE CONSECUTIVE NUMBER OF THE PLENARY MEETING HELD, AND THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE DAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SHOULD ENUMERATE THE NAMES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTRIES WHO MADE STATEMENTS, THE TOPICS COVERED BY THEM AS ALSO PROPOSALS OR WORKING PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE.

IT SHOULD ALSO CONTAIN INFORMATION IN RESPECT TO THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS CONVERNING ITS SCHEDULE OF WORK,ICONVENING OF FORMAL, INFORMAL, OR OTHER MEETINGS.

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR 1977

THE COMMITTEE AGREES THAT, AT THE BEGINNING OF ITS
1977 SESSION, IT WILL DETERMINE APPROPRIATE WORKING
ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSIDERING THE ISSUES BEFORE IT THE WORK
OF THE COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO BE CONDUCTED IN PLENARY
MEETINGS AND THROUGH ANY ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AGREED BY
THE COMMITTEE, SUCH AS DECISIONS TO CONVENE OR ESTABLISH
SUBSIDIARY BODIES OR TO HOLD SPECIAL PLENARY MEETINGS,
INFORMAL MEETINGS, OR INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS.

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